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# H. RES. 25

Congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. GALLEGLY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years.

Whereas the Governments of Peru and Ecuador have been engaged in a serious border dispute dating as far back as Spanish colonial times;

Whereas the Rio Protocol signed in 1942 between Peru and Ecuador, and guaranteed by 4 nations including the United States, failed to settle the dispute;

Whereas Peru and Ecuador have gone to war 3 times over the border areas with the most recent clashes taking place in 1995 resulting in dozens of deaths on both sides; and

Whereas the Governments of Peru and Ecuador recently completed long and difficult negotiations and reached a final settlement of the dispute on October 26, 1998: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the Governments of Peru and  
3       Ecuador for ending the border dispute between their  
4       two countries which has been a source of armed con-  
5       flict for over 50 years;

6               (2) commends the Presidents of both nations  
7       for personally becoming involved in the negotiations  
8       and for reaching this historic agreement;

9               (3) recognizes the commitment of the Presi-  
10      dents of the guarantor nations of Argentina, Brazil,  
11      and Chile, along with the United States, in seeking  
12      a viable solution to the border dispute;

13              (4) urges both the Governments of Peru and  
14      Ecuador to honor the border settlement and to co-  
15      operate with each other in bringing peace, stability,  
16      and economic development to the troubled area; and

17              (5) reaffirms the commitment of the United  
18      States to support both governments in the imple-  
19      mentation of the border agreement.

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